

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1929

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, May 18, 1929.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Ray Y. Walden.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 18, 1929, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4579 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920 of the Laws of the State of Florida (Section 6644 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927), relating to care of live stock in transit, etc.; with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 8, after the words "twenty-eight (28) hours," add the following: "unless prevented by storm or other accidental or unavoidable causes which can not be anticipated or avoided by the exercise of due diligence and foresight."

Beg leave to report that the same has this day been examined and the above bill, has been properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 314, contained in the above message, was certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Dell, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 901):

An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue and sell certain certificates of indebtedness to provide funds for erecting, constructing, equipping and furnishing a fire station at Jefferson and Duval streets in said city and to provide for fire and police signal station in connection with said fire station.

Also—

(House Bill No. 838):

An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all acts and doings of the City of Marianna, Florida, or the officers thereof, during the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 in relation to the paving, grading, curbing, guttering, changing and sewerage of certain named streets and portions of said streets within said city, and to validate, ratify and confirm all acts in connection with the levying of the assessments and the issuance of the certificates of indebtedness therefor whether said assessments were original assessments or whether said assessments were made under and by virtue of Chapter 13069, Laws of 1927, and to declare said certificates of indebtedness to be valid liens against the lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on the said portion of said streets.

Also—

(House Bill No. 862):

An Act providing for the retirement of members of the paid fire department of the City of Key West, Florida, who receive injuries in the line of duty resulting in permanent disability.

Also—

(House Bill No. 934):

An Act relating to county and district bonds; prescribing the duties of the State Treasurer in relation thereto; and abolishing the office of bond trustees in Citrus County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 273):

An Act for the relief of B. T. Redstone, D. C. Cox and B. H. Holcomb, members of the Board of Bond Trustees of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 816):

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to make refund to candidates in 1928 primary election.

Also—

(House Bill No. 819):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to build, maintain and operate a toll bridge across the mouth of Choctawhatchee river, or to grant franchise therefor to any person, firm or corporation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 818):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to purchase a site elsewhere than on the Court House Square and to reconstruct thereon the jail of said county out of money realized by bond issue for such purpose.

Also—

(House Bill No. 925):

An Act providing for the qualification of all electors in all general and special elections in the Town of Cross City, in Dixie County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 855):

An Act to authorize the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest and/or principal of any or all bonds issued by said town for the cost and expense for local improvements where the same have been done wholly or partially by direct assessment against lots and lands adjacent to or fronting or abutting such improvements, and bonds issued against such assessments for the purpose of financing such improvements; and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds; and for creating a special fund for the assignment thereto of assessments upon which default has been made in payment, and for the use and disbursement of funds arising from such assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 896):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and penalties thereon for the years 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928 by the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 765):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes by the City of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, for the years 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 676):

An Act to repeal Chapter 12719, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, in Lee County, and to grant a new charter for "the City of Fort Myers" created under this Act to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities, to provide a commission-manager form of government, to confirm its title to all city property, including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all tide-water and other lands and river bottoms here-

tofore granted by the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired, to validate all tax and other assessments and levies heretofore made, to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former City of Fort Myers, and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Fort Myers created by this Act.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of Senate.

Also—
Senator Dell, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Str:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No 858):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm a Bond Election held in the Town of Tavares, Lake County Florida, on the 11th day of January, 1929, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town the question of the issuance of the general tax bonds of said town in a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-four thousand dollars for raising money to reimburse property owners who have paid assessments for grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues in said town, and the issuance of general tax refunding bonds of said town in a sum not exceeding two hundred nineteen thousand dollars to refund the outstanding bonded indebtedness incurred by said town for the purpose of grading, paving and otherwise improving said streets and avenues in said town: to validate, legalize and confirm said bonds; to authorize the issuance, sale and/or exchange and delivery of said bonds by said town of Tavares; and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 945):

An Act authorizing the Town Commission of the Town of Jensen, Martin County, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell notes, warrants, certificates of indebtedness or bonds of said town not to exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars; providing for the levy of a special tax to pay the interest and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest when due; and repealing Chapter 12940, Acts 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No 856):

An Act to authorize the Town of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest and/or principal on any or all bonds issued by said town for any purpose whatsoever; and providing methods for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 923):

An Act to change the date of holding the annual municipal election in the Town of Boca Raton.

Also—

(House Bill No. 813):

An Act providing for the disposition of certain funds now in the treasury of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, and authorizing the donation thereof or land purchased therewith for certain public purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 814):

An Act ratifying, approving, confirming and validating all the Acts and proceedings of the town council of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, in the matter of street paving and improvements pursuant and subsequent to resolutions of said town council of March 12th, 1928, and January 7th, 1929, and declaring valid the special assessments made and entered therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 895):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all steps, actions and proceedings taken by the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the mayor-commissioner, city manager and city-auditor and clerk, in connection with the execution of a cer-

tain lease, dated October 23rd, 1928, between the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a municipal corporation, and W. K. Mitchell, trustee for the Mitchell Golf Syndicate, leasing unto the said W. K. Mitchell, as aforesaid, certain property known as the "West Side Golf Course" and otherwise described as "Fort Lauderdale Municipal 18-Hole Golf Course, and Buildings," which said lease was ratified by a majority of the electors of said city voting at an election held November 14th. 1928.

Also—

(House Bill No. 857):

An Act to authorize the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest and/or principal of any or all bonds issued by said city for the cost and expense for local improvements where the same have been done wholly or partially by direct assessment against lots and lands adjacent to or fronting or abutting such improvements, and bonds issued against such assessments for the purpose of financing such improvements; and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds; and for creating a special fund for the assignment thereto of assessments upon which default has been made in payment, and for the use and disbursement of funds arising from such assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 889):

An Act to define the boundaries and territorial limits of the City of Fort Myers, in Lee County, Florida, and to prescribe the tax liability for all real or personal property which may be excluded from the said City of Fort Myers by this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 935):

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 9719, Session Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Crystal River, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Crystal River; to define the territorial boundaries of such town; and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 932):

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Worth Inlet District of Palm Beach County, Florida, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes in order to enable it to promptly meet the obligations of the Lake Worth Inlet District arising by virtue of its bonded indebtedness, and for no other purpose, and to authorize the said board to issue its promissory notes therefor and prescribing the manner and conditions under which the said money may be borrowed.

Also—

(House Bill No. 717):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea; and to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Broward County, Florida; and to provide its jurisdiction, powers and officers thereof, subject to a referendum vote of the qualified electors.

Also—

(House Bill No. 831):

An Act for the relief of Henry B. Airth and Ulmer Hawkins and authorizing the County Commissioners of Hillsborough county to draw funds from its general fund for the purposes of this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Singletary, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend State Road No. 25.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 376, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Phillips offered—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

A concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a special Joint Committee of the House of Representatives and Senate to locate, establish and report to the Legislature places of historical interest in the State of Florida in order that a record may be made thereof.

WHEREAS, many measures are proposed to the Legislature of the State of Florida for the purpose of obtaining State aid from the Legislature for the location, establishment, preservation of places and things in the State of Florida represented as having a historical value which would warrant the expenditure of State money in regard thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida has been frequently compelled to consider and vote upon such measures without having any reliable and accurate information as to the truth of representations made to the Legislature concerning the historical importance or value of these various places; therefore,
Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That a Special Joint Committee, to consist of two Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to act as a Joint Standing Committee of the House and Senate to exercise their functions as such until the convening of the next regular session of the Legislature.

Such Special Joint Committee shall be and is hereby charged with the duty of investigating all places and things in the State of Florida which are alleged to have historical value, and to make a special report, giving full detailed information concerning such places or things alleged to have a historical value, together with detailed information as to the location of such places and the private persons, firms or corporations who may be interested therein as owners, custodians or otherwise. Said report shall be submitted to the Governor of the State of Florida to be by him submitted to the next ensuing regular session of the Legislature and preserved as a document of Statewide interest and concern by being filed in the office of the Secretary of State and preserved by him.

The Joint Committee created hereby, or any subcommittee which may act under its authority shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder, same to be paid under authority and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida for payment of expenses of Special Legislative Committees.

The Secretary of State shall make out and deliver to each member of the Special Joint Committee created hereby, a certified copy of this resolution under the great seal of the State of Florida, which shall be the full authority of such members to act as such until the convening of the next regular session of the Legislature.

Which, was read the first time.

Senator Stewart moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Rowe moved that Senate Bill No. 173 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

Senator Singletary moved that House Bill No. 291 be recommended to the Committee on Public Health.

Which was agreed to, and it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 528:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dade County, State of Florida, to adopt for use or use experimentally, a voting machine or voting machines for the conduct of elections in Dade County, and setting forth the requirements of such voting machines, and prescribing the method of conducting elections by and with the use of such voting machines, and directing how the official returns of elections conducted with the aid of such voting machines shall be made, and providing a penalty for unlawfully possessing such voting machines or the keys thereto, and prescribing a penalty for wilfully tampering, or attempting to tamper, disarrange, deface, or impair such voting machines, and also defining some of the terms used in this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Senator Swearingen—

Senate Bill No. 529:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. Spencer Lapham.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Committee on Citrus Fruits—

Senate Bill No. 530:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section 3 of Section 4 of Chapter 12291, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being entitled "An Act to prevent the introduction into and dissemination within this State of insect pests and diseases injurious to plants and plant products of this State: To provide for the inspection and control of nurseries and the regulation of the sale and distribution of plants and plant products: To create a State Plant Board and to prescribe its powers and duties: And making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

By Senators Hinely, Howell and Council—

Senate Bill No. 531:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections I and IV of Chapter 1920, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act imposing License Tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sale of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the distribution of the moneys derived from such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act," as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 10025, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and as further amended by Chapter 12037, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return—

House Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Glades County, Florida, to procure a loan of not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) in principal amount of interest bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds and warrants.

For further consideration.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 665 having passed the Senate and having been duly enrolled, the House of Representatives was notified of such.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government, powers and duties of the City of Newberry, a municipality in Alachua County, Florida, repealing Section 10 of Chapter 6078, and Section 40 of Chapter 8311, and amending Sections 21, 23, and 39, of Chapter 8311, Laws of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay to Runyan Company, a corporation, from the general funds of said county, the sum of \$343.62, as interest on deferred payment of contract price for the construction of Little Bayou Bridge in Escambia County, Florida, under contract between Runyan Company and the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 426:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Putnam to levy a special tax for publicity purposes and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish "Montclair Drainage District" in Lake County, Florida, and to provide for the establishment of public ditches and drains therein and for the assessment of the cost thereof, including surveys and other preliminary expenses, against lands benefited by such ditches and drains for the levying and collection of taxes upon the lands assessed and the sale of lands to enforce the collection of the same and for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness by said District to pay for the establishment of such ditches and drains, surveys and other preliminary and incidental expenses.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town of Groveland, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest, and/or principal on any or all bonds issued by said town for the cost and expense for local improvements where the same have been done wholly or partially by direct assessment against lots and lands adjacent to or fronting or abutting such improvements, and bonds issued against such assessments for the purpose of financing such improvements, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, and for creating a special fund for the assignment thereto of assessments upon which default has been made in payment, and for the use and disbursement of funds arising from such assessments.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Clermont, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest, and/or principal on any or all bonds issued by said city for the cost and expense for local improvements where the same have been done wholly or partially by direct assessment against lots and lands adjacent to, or fronting or abutting such improvements and bonds issued against such assessments for the purpose of financing such improvements, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, and for creating a special fund for the assignment thereto of assessments upon which default has been made in payment, and for the use and disbursement of funds arising from such assessments.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 10 of Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds, interest bearing time warrants or script in behalf of said

district, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, interest bearing time warrants or script; the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds, time warrants or script to be used for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said district arising from the construction, reconstruction, grading, hard-surfacing, paving and maintaining public roads in said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower and direct the City of Hialeah, Florida, through its proper officials to use certain bond moneys for the purpose of paying interest and retirement on certain bonds, and providing for the discontinuing certain improvements.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 9529, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to issue and sell certificates of indebtedness in a sum or sums not to exceed two per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said Nassau County for the year 1922, and to provide for the application of the funds derived from such issue and sale of said certificates of indebtedness in constructing, grading, hardsurfacing, repairing and otherwise improving the Public Roads of said county, and the building and repairing of bridges in said county, and authorizing and empowering the said Board by resolution to provide for payment of interest and raising sinking fund for payment of said certificates of indebtedness, and authorizing and empowering the said board to levy annually a tax sufficient for such purposes."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Leesburg, Florida, to issue its bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness for the purpose of financing the costs and expenses incident to foreclosure, and purchase and payment of assessments on and against land now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the city upon and against which assessments have been made and entered for public improvements.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Waldo, in the County of Alachua and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Waldo, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8778, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to borrow money in amounts not to exceed the aggregate of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and repairing public roads and bridges in said county, to issue interest bearing time warrants therefor; and to authorize a tax levy for the payment of same."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Leesburg, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest, and/or principal on any or all bonds issued by said city for the cost and expense for local improvements where the same have been done wholly or partially by direct assessment against lots and lands adjacent to, or fronting or abutting such improvements, and bonds issued against such assessments for the purpose of financing such improvements, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, and for creating a special fund for the assignment thereto of assessments upon which default has been made in payment, and for the use and disbursement of funds arising from such assessments.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 402, 452, 426, 454, 455, 456, 453, 395, 458, 457, 449, 459 and 398, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 981:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 6 of Chapter 12117, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to establish the Paradise Valley Improvement District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a Board of Commissioners for said district and to define its powers; authorizing the improvement of the land lying within the boundaries of said district; the construction of canals, dikes, drains, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said district; and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands and other property embraced in said district and provide for the collection of the same; and to enforce the collection of such assessments; and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions; and providing for ratification," defining the boundaries of Paradise Valley Improvement District and providing for the amount of taxes to be hereafter levied and collected in Paradise Valley Improvement District, the manner of determining the amount and the time of such tax levies.

Also—

House Bill No. 835:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section II of Chapter 10123, Laws of 1925, being An Act entitled "An Act to protect and regulate the salt water fishing industry in the State of Florida, and to declare certain fresh waters in this State salt water for the purpose of this Act and to define certain waters as salt waters."

Also—

House Bill No. 988:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city," approved April 30th, 1903, as amended by Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 13 of An Act 'An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city, approved April 30, 1903'" being approved May 18th, 1905, as amended by Section 1 of An Act to amend Section 13 of An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city," approved April 30th, 1903, as amended by Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 13 of An Act 'An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes of the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of said city, approved April 30th, 1903,' and approved May 18th, 1905"; said Act approved May 8th, 1925, relating to collection of delinquent taxes in the City of Orlando.

Also—

House Bill No. 989:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City council of the City of Orlando to extend time for the payment of local improvement liens assessed under Chapter 10974, Laws of 1925, approved June 2nd, 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 998:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish, provide, erect, maintain and operate an industrial home in Hillsborough County, Florida, to be used for the purpose of caring for delinquent and dependent children who become the wards of the juvenile court of said county, and to provide means for its establishment and maintenance and operation, and to provide further for the submission to the qualified electors of Hillsborough County, Florida, by the Board of County Commissioners thereof, the question of the issuance of Hillsborough County bonds not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) to obtain funds for the securing of a site and the erection and equipment of the said industrial home, providing for the manner and mode of said election, and providing further for the issuance and sale of said bonds, if at the said election a majority of the qualified electors of Hillsborough County, Florida, shall approve the issuance thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 984:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend sub-section 52 of Section 1, Article III, Chapter 13326, Acts of 1927, relating to the municipal corporation of Port Sewall in Martin County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 957:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and define the territorial limits of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida; to abolish the City of Coronado Beach, Volusia County, Florida, within the proposed new territorial limits of said City of New Smyrna; to provide for the succession by the City of New Smyrna to the ownership of all property and assets of said City of Coronado Beach and the liability of said City of New Smyrna for all debts and obligations of said City of Coronado Beach, save and except bonded indebtedness, and to prescribe the liability of the territory embraced within the existing municipality of Coronado Beach for the existing bonded indebtedness of the City of New Smyrna; and to prescribe the liability of the territory embraced within the existing municipality of New Smyrna for the existing bonded indebtedness of the City of Coronado Beach.

Also—

House Bill No. 912:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the use of pound nets in the salt waters of Franklin County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 981, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 835, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bills Nos. 988, 989, 998, 984, 957 and 912, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 963:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the compensation to be received by sheriffs, county judges, clerks of the circuit court, tax assessors and tax collectors in counties within the State of Florida, of not more than 27,160 and not less than 27,050, according to the last State census, also salaries of county commissioners.

Also—

House Bill No. 995:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain notes, time warrants, evidences of indebtedness and a mortgage of the Town of Hallandale, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 964:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower Franklin County to construct own, maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Apalachicola River and East Bay; authorizing said county to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of constructing the said bridge and to levy taxes on all of the taxable property in said county to pay the interest and principal of said bonds; authorizing the collection of tolls for the construction, maintenance and operation of said bridge; providing for the sale of the said bridge and making general provisions relative to the issuance and sale of said bonds and the construction, maintenance and operation of said bridge.

Also—

House Bill No. 881:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees to be charged by sheriffs in counties having a total population of not less than 110,000 people, nor more than 115,000, according to the last State census.

Also—

House Bill No. 960:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to John Berry O'Brian as a Confederate soldier.

Also—

House Bill No. 965:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7181, Laws of the State of Florida, approved May 18th, 1915, and to abolish the Town of Kathleen, a municipality situated in Polk County, State of Florida, and providing for the protection of the creditors of said municipality; to legalize the assessment and levy made by said municipality and to provide for the collection of the same and the disposition of tax money when so collected.

Also—

House Bill No. 973:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11972 of the Laws of Florida, session 1927, entitled "An Act to create and establish a juvenile court in and for Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for a judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expenses of said court and compensation of said judge, and to provide for the appointment of a probation officer and assistant probation officers and a clerk of the juvenile court."

Also—

House Bill No. 974:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm all acts, doings and proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Belleair, Florida, in relation to the improvement of the streets, avenues, and other highways in said town and to ratify, legalize and confirm all assessments laid or levied relative to said improvements by the Board of Commissioners of said town under the provisions of Chapter 10336, Acts of the Legislature of 1925.

Also—

House Bill No. 975:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 19, Chapter 10335, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the municipality of Belleair Heights, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Belleair, in Pinellas County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Belleair Heights, and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said Town of Belleair; to validate the contracts of the said Town of Belleair Heights; to fix and prescribe the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said Town of Belleair, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and repealing Chapter 9686 of the Acts of 1923

Also—

House Bill No. 976:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Nineteen of Chapter 10336, Acts of the Legislature of 1925, entitled: "An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for the Town of Belleair, a municipal corporation, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the costs thereof, and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for such municipality"; said section relating to procedure for collection of liens or assessments for local improvements.

Also—

House Bill No. 873:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend certain parts of the Charter Amendments to the City of Kissimmee so as to provide for a City Commission to be composed of five members instead of three members and providing for a referendum election.

Also—

House Bill No. 994:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hallandale, Broward County, Florida, and to confer to the said Town of Hallandale jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 963, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference, the rule being waived by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bills Nos. 995 and 964, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 881, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills

on the Second Reading without reference, the rule being waived by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 960, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bills Nos. 965, 973, 974, 975, 976, 873 and 994, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 892:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Cocoa in Brevard County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Cocoa, in Brevard County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Cocoa, and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 958:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and re-enact the charter of the City of Hialeah, in the County of Dade, being Chapter 11516, Acts Extraordinary Session 1925, and to fix the boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises, and privileges, and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances and to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds, and for purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 892 and 958, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 18, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 987:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and legalizing all tax levies and assessments heretofore made by the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida; providing a supplemental, alternative and additional method of realizing revenue from delinquent tax assessments by empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to sell, assign, or transfer, at public or private sale, all delinquent tax assessments up to and including the 1928 tax roll; providing that the tax assessments shall be evidenced by tax certificates and authorizing the manner and form in which the said tax certificates shall be prepared and a record of the same kept, providing that the purchaser or purchasers of such tax liens or tax certificates shall have all the rights and remedies respecting such liens that the city now has, and providing the time within which the purchaser or his successors, legal representatives or assigns may bring any suit for the enforcement of same, and providing such suit shall be brought by and in the name of the city for the benefit of the holder and owner of such tax certificate, and providing for the recovery of an attorney's fee in such suits together with court costs, abstract of title and other costs, providing the manner of giving notice before institution of suit; providing that such tax certificates when sold by the city and properly assigned shall become negotiable evidences of indebtedness and may be assigned, sold or otherwise negotiated as other negotiable instruments and authorizing the owner or holder thereof to accept partial payments

on the same without impairing the validity of the lien of such certificates, and authorizing the recording of same in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, and providing the manner in which the same may be redeemed, and providing for the collection of an attorney's fee and other actual expenses incurred in the preparation of such suits when the tax certificates are redeemed prior to the actual institution of legal proceedings; and providing the terms and conditions under which the sale of the tax certificates shall be made; and providing that this Act shall not alter or amend other laws affecting the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 955.

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to levy an annual tax for publicity purposes and to expend the funds so raised for advertising and promoting Martin County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 993:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town of Hallandale, Broward County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of opening, constructing, repairing and maintaining streets and sidewalks; for the purpose of opening and maintaining public parks and promenades; for the purpose of repairing and maintaining public buildings, and for the purpose of refunding and paying off any indebtednesses or evidence of indebtedness of the said Town, and providing for the payment of interest and creation of a sinking fund for the principal of said interest bearing time warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 990:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of the taxes for the City of Orlando, and for the collection of the back taxes and tax sale certificates of the City of Orlando," approved April 30th, 1903.

Also—

House Bill No. 917:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the judges of the county courts and the prosecuting attorneys of the county courts in counties having a total assessed valuation of not less than \$4,845,381.50 and not more than \$4,845,382.50 for the year A. D. 1928.

Also—

House Bill No. 1001:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in counties having a population of forty-three thousand three hundred fifty-seven (43,357) and not more than forty-four thousand five hundred (44,500), according to the last State census, that all employees of said counties who have been employed at least one year shall be granted an annual vacation of six days with pay.

Also—

House Bill No. 1002:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and supplement the charter of the City of Pensacola, and to empower said city to provide relief and pensions for its officers and employees, and their dependents.

Also—

House Bill No. 1007:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Marianna, Florida, to collect, foreclose and enforce tax liens for delinquent taxes now due and past due to said city for the years 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, or that may hereafter for any subsequent year or years, become due and delinquent to said city, with accrued interest, penalties and costs therefor, by bill in chancery, and providing the method of such proceedings and the costs thereof, and validating the assessment rolls of said city for the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928 and extending the time for payment of taxes or the taking up of tax sale certificates to the 30th day of September, A. D. 1929.

Also—

House Bill No. 1008:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Marianna, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing time warrants to the amount of ten thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of buying and installing a septic tank or tanks, and providing for a tax levy for the purpose of paying for the principal and interest on said interest time warrants, and providing for a referendum election of the qualified electors who are freeholders of said city for the approval and ratification of this Act, or its rejection.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 987, 955, 993 and 990, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bills Nos. 917 and 1001, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference, the rule being waived by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bills Nos. 1002, 1007 and 1008, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 1013:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 31, 32 and 33 of Chapter 9825, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Longwood, Florida, and to establish and constitute a municipality in Seminole County, Florida, to be known and designated as the Town of Longwood, Florida, to define its territorial limits and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges," said Section 31 relating to the publication of delinquent tax lists and certification of delinquent taxes to the town attorney, said Section 32 relating to the issuance and disposition of tax certificates; and said Section 33 relating to the prima facie nature of said tax certificates as evidence.

Also—

House Bill No. 1014:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Black Hammock Drainage District, a drainage district in the County of Seminole, and State of Florida, to construct additional ditches, drains and canals, and/or lateral ditches, drains or canals within said district, providing the procedure therefor, and providing the rights, duties and powers of the drainage committee of said district and the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, with reference thereto; providing for the assessment of benefits upon the lands benefited; the levy and collection of taxes upon the lands within the district benefited; the issuance of bonds to pay the cost of the construction of said ditches, drains and canals and/or laterals thereto; giving the drainage committee of said district charge and jurisdiction of and over all drainage canals, and ditches constructed in said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 1023:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and define the corporate limits of the City of Eustis in Lake County, Florida; to repeal Chapter 10535, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, and to give the said Town of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension"; and to provide for the collection of taxes levied upon land embraced in the territory comprehended and included within the limits and boundaries prescribed in said Chapter 10535, Laws of Florida as aforesaid, and excluded pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 1024:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Plant City, relating to boundaries and jurisdiction of said city, so that the territorial limits and jurisdiction defined shall be contracted and reduced.

Also—

House Bill No. 1025:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the judge of the juvenile court of Hillsborough County, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,
FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 1013, 1014, 1023, 1024 and 1025, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

The Senate took up consideration of Senate Bill No. 438 in its Special Order, which was unfinished business of the session of Saturday, May 18, 1929.

And—

Senate Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals; to create the Department of Game and Fresh-Water Fish and the office of State Game Commissioner, to define his duties and powers and that of his deputies; to fix his compensation and that of his deputies; to provide for the protection and conservation of game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals by prescribing the times when and means by and extent to which they may be taken, possessed and dealt in; to license hunters, guides, trappers and fishermen, to require persons who engage in the business of operating hunting and fishing boats for hire or who deal in or with fresh water fish or hides of fur-bearing animals, to procure a license for same; to prohibit the use, placing or discharge in the fresh waters of the State of substances or forces injurious to fish; to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the provisions of this Act and a penalty and rule of evidence in such prosecutions; to provide for the collection of funds to carry out the provisions of this Act and for the disposition of revenues accruing thereunder; and repealing certain existing laws and statutes; and defining certain terms used therein.

Was taken up and the second reading of same was completed.

Senators Hinely and Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

Strike out all of Section 2 (printed bill); and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. The Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and the office of State Game Commissioner are hereby created and shall be successor to the Department of Game and Fresh-Water Fish and the State Game Commission, provided for by Chapter 11838, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida. All powers, duties, properties and accounts of the present Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and of the present State Game Commissioner, shall upon the effective date of this law, vest in the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish and in the office of State Game Commissioner, hereby created. The Governor shall appoint one competent person who shall fill the office of State Game Commissioner, who shall take an oath of office as prescribed by the State Constitution of the State of Florida to be taken by other officers of the State of Florida, who shall hold his office for a term of four years, Provided, however, that the first State Game Commissioner appointed under this Act, shall only be appointed until the first Tuesday in February, 1933, and thereafter succeeding appointments shall be for terms of four years. Said State Game Commissioner shall be an officer of the State of Florida and shall hold his office until his successor is appointed and qualified; vacancies of said office may be filled by the Governor in the manner provided by the Constitution of the State of Florida. The State Game Commissioner and the Deputy Game Commissioners, herein provided for, together with the Executive Officials of the State of Florida, shall enforce all laws of the State of Florida relating to game, non-game birds, fresh-water fish and fur-bearing animals. The State Game Commissioner shall receive a salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars per annum, and actual traveling and contingent expenses not to exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per annum, payable monthly out of the State Game Fund. Such expenses and contingent accounts shall be itemized and rendered at the end of each month and certified as being correct by the State Game Commissioner. The State Game Commissioner shall be required to give bond in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, to be approved in like manner as other bonds of State officers are approved and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and each of his paid deputies shall be required to give bond in a sum of not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, conditioned in like manner, all of such bonds shall be made to the Governor of the State of Florida and his successors in office and filed and preserved as other bonds of State officers are filed and preserved.

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries (by request), offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 1, Page 5, line 11 (printed bill), insert after the word "consumption" the following: "or as may be fixed by the

State Game Commissioner by and with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners of any county or counties."

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Knabb offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 1, page 5, line 13 (printed bill), strike out the words "Doctor's Lake and"

Senator Knabb moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries (by request) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 1, page 5, lines 17 and 18 (printed bill), strike out the words "and the Wacasassa River as far north as the mouth of Cow Creek".

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries (by request) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 2, page 6, lines 19 and 20 (printed bill), strike out the words "five thousand (\$5,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "six thousand (\$6,000.00)".

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 2, strike out the words "The State Game Commissioner shall receive a salary of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum", and insert in lieu thereof the following "The State Game Commissioner shall receive a salary of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars per annum".

Senator Hinely moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was laid on the table.

Senator Caro offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 3, page 9, line 6 (printed bill), after the word "camp," strike out the balance of the Section down to the word "such" on line 16 of page 9.

Senator Caro moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment was rejected.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries (by request) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 3, page 10, line 9 (printed bill), strike out the words "the State Game Commissioner or any of his deputies", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any Deputy Game Commissioner or Deputy Game Warden."

Senator Hinely moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 3, line 11, page 8 (printed bill), strike out the words "concealed or otherwise", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "but not concealed".

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

Strike out entire Section 4.

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Knabb offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 4, page 12, line 11 (printed bill), strike out the words "Doctor's Lake and".

Senator Knabb moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 348:

Strike out entire Section 6.

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 7, line 6, of page 16 (printed bill), after the words "or breeding ground", add "established under the provisions of this section".

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 18, line 7, page 21 (printed bill), strike out the word "Twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fifty".

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Stewart offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 20, line 3, (printed bill), after the word "take" insert the following: "except by hook and line, rod and reel, bob, spinner, or troll".

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Knabb offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 20, line 4, page 23 (printed bill), strike out the words "No license fee shall be charged any resident of the State of Florida to take game in the county of his or her residence on the homestead of his or her husband or wife, or his or her minor child or children. And no license fee shall be required of any minor who is a resident of the State of Florida to take game on the homestead of his or her mother or father" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No license fee shall be charged any resident of the State of Florida to take game in his or her voting precinct."

Senator Knabb moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 20, line 3, page 24 (printed bill), strike out the words and figures "three dollars (\$3.00)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one (\$1.00) dollar".

Senator Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 20, line 10, page 24 (printed bill), strike out the words "twenty-five" and figures (\$25.00), and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifteen" (\$15.00).

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Swearingen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

In Section 20, line 17, page 23 (printed bill), after the word "residence," add: "and or in all lakes and rivers and streams forming the boundary line or lines of counties".

Senator Swearingen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

Page 22, in Section 20, line 9 (printed bill), strike out the words "three dollars (\$3.00)", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two dollars (\$2.00)".

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to and the amendment was rejected.

Senator Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 438:

Page 23, in Section 20, line 24 (printed bill), after the word "Florida" add a comma and the following: "who have not paid their poll tax for that year or being poll tax exempted."

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending the further consideration of the motion to adopt the amendment—

The hour of adjournment under the rule having arrived, the Senate took a recess at 1:00 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

A quorum present.

By permission the following reports of committees were submitted:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Dell, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 926):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Vero Beach, in Indian River County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as City of Vero Beach, in Indian River County, Florida; to fix the territorial limits of such city; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the abolished municipality and official Acts thereon; to validate, legalize, ratify and confirm the ordinances and resolutions, bonds, certificates of indebtedness and obligations of the abolished municipality of Vero Beach, Florida, as the ordinances and resolutions, bonds, certificates of indebtedness and other obligations of the new municipality of Vero Beach, Florida; to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm all contracts of the abolished municipality of Vero Beach, Florida, making such contracts binding upon the new municipality of Vero Beach, Florida; to provide and specify how such municipality shall be governed, by what officers it shall be governed, and to fix and prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the said City of Vero Beach, Florida, and the officers thereof; and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes and assessments in and for the said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 503):

An Act to provide for the acquisition of park lands and property in the Counties of Dade, Monroe, and Collier Counties, Florida, for the purpose of conveying the same to the United States of America to be used as a National Park.

Also—

(House Bill No. 890):

An Act amending Chapter 10565 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to enable the municipalities of the City of Fort Myers, and the City of East Fort Myers, in the County of Lee and State of Florida, to adopt zoning regulations and to enforce the same, and providing for the creation of Zoning Commissions and Boards of Adjustment and prescribing their powers and duties"; granting unto the City of Fort Myers as to zoning the power to prohibit in addition to regulating and restricting; ratifying and confirming actions and reports of the City of Fort Myers heretofore passed and taken in zoning said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 571:

An Act to abolish the Fort Pierce Inlet District, in St. Lucie County, Florida, and creating a new special taxing district in said County, having the same territory as said Fort Pierce Inlet District, to be known as Fort Pierce Port District; to provide for the government and administration of said district; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; to authorize said board to control, manage, construct, improve and maintain the inlet, harbor and waterways within said district, and to acquire property for the purposes of said district, and to construct, improve and maintain slips, wharves, docks, warehouses, terminals and other works for district purposes; granting to the Board of Commissioners of said district the power to appoint, examine, license, suspend and remove pilots for said district, and the power to appoint a harbor master for said district, and to fix the fees of said pilots and harbor master; granting to said board the power to examine, appoint and license stevedores for said district; granting to said board all the powers of boards of pilot commissioners under the general laws of the State of Florida; granting to said board the power to fix harbor lines, bulkhead lines and pier lines; granting to said board the right to condemn property for district purposes; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes for district purposes; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue notes as evidence thereof; to authorize said board to issue and sell bonds of said district in the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of improving and maintaining the inlet, harbor and port facilities of said district and acquiring property therefor, and providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued; to prevent injuries to property and works owned or controlled by this district, and to prescribe penalties therefor; providing that said Fort Pierce Port District shall succeed to title and ownership of all property, uncollected taxes, claims and choses in action owned by Fort Pierce Inlet District, and that all lawful debts,

contracts, bonds and other obligations of Fort Pierce Inlet District shall be the obligations of Fort Pierce Port District, and generally to provide for the government administration, construction, improvement and maintenance of the harbor, inlet, waterways and port facilities located within said Fort Pierce Port District.

Also—

(House Bill No. 797):

An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm any or all franchises, agreements, conveyances, leases, certificates of indebtedness, or other evidences of indebtedness, heretofore granted, executed, made, or delivered by the City of Coral Gables, Florida, by its city commission or by any of its duly authorized officers, or agents, to or with C. A. Leddy, Consumers Water Company, the Miami Beach Railway Company, Utilities Land Company, Florida Power & Light Company, or any or them; and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm all acts done, proceedings taken, ordinances and resolutions passed or adopted, by the City of Coral Gables, Florida, by its city commission, or by any of its duly authorized officers or agents in connection with any or all of the aforesaid franchises, agreements, conveyances, leases, certificates of indebtedness or other evidences of indebtedness.

Also—

(House Bill No. 796):

An Act ratifying, validating and legalizing the use by the City of Coral Gables, Florida, of \$91,986.07 of an unexpended sum derived from the sale of its bonds for improvement and equipment of public parks and playgrounds, for a municipal emergency hospital and a site necessary therefor, for additional fire stations and any sites necessary therefor, and for a city hall, and to authorize said city to use the balance of said unexpended sum in redeeming in part outstanding obligations of said city, said balance aggregating the sum of \$88,530.06.

Also—

(House Bill No. 798):

An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the Acts of the city commission of the City of Coral Gables in adjusting and reducing certain amounts payable for the redemption of certain property from tax sales, and in remitting a part of taxes now payable on property in certain cases, and to authorize and empower the city commission of said city, under certain conditions, to make other adjustments and reductions in cases where property has been sold for non-payment of city taxes or upon which taxes are now due and payable.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Also—

Senator Dell, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:
Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 858):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm a bond election held in the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, on the 11th day of January, 1929, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town the question of the issuance of the general tax bonds of said town in a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-four thousand dollars for raising money to reimburse property owners who have paid assessments for grading, paving and otherwise improving certain streets and avenues in said town, and the issuance of general tax refunding bonds of said town not exceeding two hundred nineteen thousand dollars to refund the outstanding bonded indebtedness incurred by said town for the purpose of grading, paving and otherwise improving said streets and avenues in said town; to validate, legalize and confirm said bonds; to

authorize the issuance, sale and/or exchange and delivery of said bonds by said Town of Tavares; and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 945):

An Act authorizing the Town Commission of the Town of Jensen, Martin County, Florida, a municipal corporation, to issue and sell notes, warrants, certificates of indebtedness or bonds of said town not to exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars; providing for the levy of a special tax to pay the interest and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest when due; and repealing Chapter 12940, Acts 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No. 856):

An Act to authorize the Town of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest and/or principal on any or all bonds issued by said town for any purpose whatsoever; and providing methods for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 923):

An Act to change the date of holding the annual municipal election in the Town of Boca Raton.

Also—

(House Bill No. 813):

An act providing for the disposition of certain funds now in the treasury of the Town of Defuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, and authorizing the donation thereof of land purchased therewith for certain public purposes.

Also—

(House Bill No. 814):

An Act ratifying, approving, confirming and validating all the acts and proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of Defuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, in the matter of street paving and improvements pursuant and subsequent to resolutions of said Town Council of March 12th, 1928, and January 7th, 1929, and declaring valid the special assessments made and entered therefor.

Also—

(House Bill No. 895):

An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all steps, actions and proceedings taken by the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the Mayor-Commissioner, City Manager and City-Auditor and Clerk, in connection with the execution of a certain lease, dated October 23rd, 1928, between the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a municipal corporation, and W. K. Mitchell, trustee for the Mitchell Golf Syndicate, leasing unto the said W. K. Mitchell, as aforesaid, certain property known as the "Westside Golf Course" and otherwise described as "Fort Lauderdale Municipal 18-Hole Golf Course, and buildings", which said lease was ratified by a majority of the electors of said City voting at an election held November 14th, 1928.

Also—

(House Bill No. 857):

An Act to authorize the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding, retiring or paying the interest and/or principal of any or all bonds issued by said City for the cost and expense for local improvements where the same have been done wholly or partially by direct assessment against lots and lands adjacent to or fronting or abutting such improvements, and bonds issued against such assessments for the purpose of financing such improvements; and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds; and for creating a special fund for the assignment thereto of assessments upon which default has been made in payment, and for the use and disbursement of funds arising from such assessments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 889):

An Act to define the boundaries and territorial limits of the "City of Fort Myers" in Lee County, Florida, and to prescribe the tax liability for all real or personal property which may be excluded from the said "City of Fort Myers" by this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 935):

An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 9719 Session Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Crystal River, in the County of Citrus, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a

municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Crystal River; to define the territorial boundaries of such town; and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Also—

(House Bill No. 932):

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Worth Inlet District of Palm Beach County, Florida, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes in order to enable it to promptly meet the obligations of the Lake Worth Inlet District arising by virtue of its bonded indebtedness, and for no other purpose, and to authorize the said board to issue its promissory notes therefor and prescribing the manner and conditions under which the said money may be borrowed.

Also—

(House Bill No. 717):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea; and to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea: Broward County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction, powers and officers thereof, subject to a referendum vote of the qualified electors.

Also—

(House Bill No. 831):

An Act for the relief of Henry B. Airth and Ulmer Hawkins and authorizing the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to draw funds from its general fund for the purposes of this Act.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tax certificates held by the State of Florida; providing for the vesting of titles and disposition of lands embraced therein; providing for the custody, possession of, and suits respecting said lands, the sale thereof and disposition of the funds arising therefrom.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tax certificates held by the State of Florida; providing for the vesting of title and disposition of lands embraced therein; providing for the custody, possession of, and suits respecting said lands, the sale thereof and disposition of the funds arising therefrom.

And recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

A. H. WAGG,

Chairman of Committee.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 173, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida,
Executive Department,
Tallahassee, May 20, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.
Capitol

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts which originated in your honorable body and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 179):

Relating to watermelon diseases.

And

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17).

Very respectfully,

DOYLE E. CARLTON,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return—

House Bill No. 939:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 10764 of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1925.

For further consideration.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Hinely moved that the rules be waived and the Senate continue the consideration of Senate Bill No. 438.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Howell moved that Senate Bill No. 522 be permanently withdrawn from the consideration of the body.

And by unanimous consent, the bill was returned to the author by his request.

On request of Senator Taylor, House Bill No. 491 was recalled from the Committee on Roads and Highways Department and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

And it was so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bills Nos. 62, 91, 63, 101, 58 and 64 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2854 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida of 1927, same being Section 1803 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, same being Section 1 of Chapter 717 of the Acts of 1855, relating to the fees of county surveyor.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 93:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1444 and 1445 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to pensions, as amended by Chapter 10208, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Watson, Welsh, Whitaker—30.

Nays—Senators Howell, Rowe, Wagg, Young—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 34, Chapter 1637, Acts of Florida, 1868, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 5160, Acts of Florida, 1903, and known as Section 7247 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, by defining certain exceptions thereto and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Council, Dell, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—33.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 12409 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being An Act to amend Sections 777, 794 and 795 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to notice of application for tax deed, manner of obtaining tax deed, limitation of time in which suit may be brought, and refunding of taxes and other expenses where land is recovered from tax deed holders.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Dell, Futch, Gary, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Council, Howell, Knabb, Singletary, Welsh—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 172 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 487:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate plumbing or house drainage and the installation thereof in the State of Florida, in cities and towns having a population of five thousand (5000) or more and all territory within a radius of five (5) miles of said cities and towns having a population of five thousand (5,000) or more; to provide for the examination and registration of persons engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and for the supervision and inspection of plumbing or house drainage in this State; to create a Board of Plumbing Examiners and to prescribe its duties and powers and to provide for the maintenance of said board and the expense of conducting its business, from fees to be collected for registration certificates and inspection fees; and to create the office of the State Inspector of plumbing and fixing the compensation of said officer; and to provide for the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Dell, Futch, Harrison, Hodges, Johns, King, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Stewart, Swearingen, Wagg, Watson, Whitaker, Young—18.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bell, Council, Glynn, Hinely, Irby, Knabb, Scales, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Welsh—13.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 242 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Judah B. Benjamin Memorial Commission to expend the balance of the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) appropriation made for restoring Gamble mansion, in beautifying the grounds and the erection of a small residence thereon for the purpose of housing necessary caretaker.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bell, Council, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Irby, Johns, King, Malone, Mitchell, Phillips,

Putnam, Rowe, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—25.

Nays—Senators Adams, Hinely, Scales, Turner—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for employing a caretaker for the Gamble mansion and grounds on which it is located in Manatee County, Florida.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Harrison, Howell, King, Malone, Phillips, Stewart, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh—11.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bell, Council, Futch, Glynn, Hinely, Irby, Johns, McCall, Mitchell, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Swearingen, Turnbull, Turner, Whitaker, Young—18.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Senator Whitaker gave notice that on tomorrow, May 21, 1929, he will move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 218 failed to pass the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 505 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing a tax on petroleum products kept, stored or used in the State of Florida which have not been subjected to the payment of a license tax for sale of same under any other statute of the State of Florida, and providing for the ascertainment of the amount thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up in its order, having been read the second time in full and continued on its Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Senator Young offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 170:

In Section 1, lines 7, 8 and 9 (printed bill), strike out the words "Any fluid or substance which is a product of petroleum, or into which any product of petroleum enters or is found as a constituent element," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Under whatever name designated."

Senator Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 170:

In Section 6, line 8, after the word "commerce," strike out the words down to the word "provided" in line 11.

Senator Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Malone moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 170 as amended be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 170, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Young—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the same was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, then to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment, under the rule, having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p. m., until 11:00 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 21st, 1929.